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MAYTIME (left) and CARIBBEAN (right)

INTRODUCING THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE GROWING ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS FAMILY

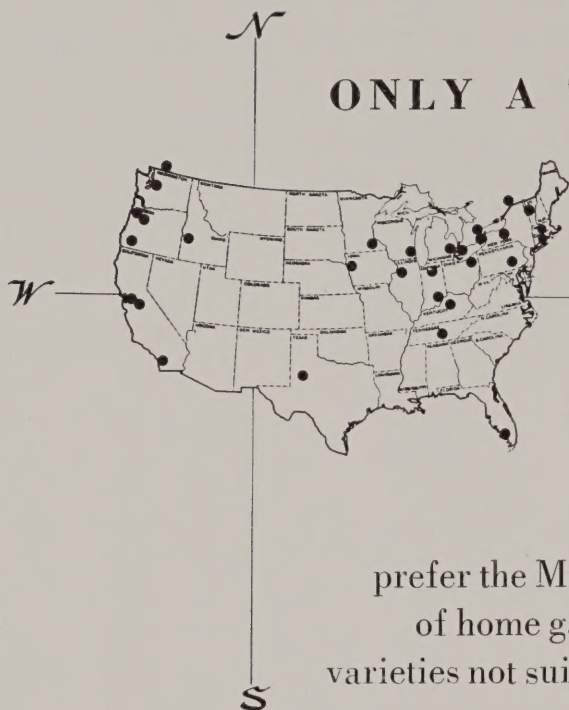
ALL AMERICA GLADIOLUS SELECTIONS, INC.

ALFRED MOSES

**BULB GROWER
LIMA, NEW YORK**

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EVERY ALL-AMERICA GLAD IS TESTED AT 30 TRIAL GARDENS



ONLY A TRULY ALL-AMERICAN
CAN USE THE
ALL-AMERICA
EMBLEM

LOOK FOR IT

Some glads grow well in cool
Canada. Some glads grow
well in Florida. Some are at
home in Holland, and some
prefer the Mid-western United States. Most failures
of home gardeners are due to getting hold of glad
varieties not suited to their climatic and soil conditions.

***But some varieties of glads do well every-
where!*** AAGS was formed as a non-profit
organization of glad lovers—commercial and
amateur alike—to thoroughly test new varieties
and to pick out those which seem to grow
superlatively well in ALL parts of the United
States and Canada.

The map shows where the test gardens are located.
The experienced judgment of thirty judges
gives you your best assurance of dependable
varieties.

The All-America Selections are each patented
to insure control of bulb quality, and are sold by
all reputable dealers at uniform prices—the
lowest ever for new introductions.





FOUR RUFFLED BEAUTIES

MAYTIME—A home gardener's "must" and a wonderful arrangement flower with striking color contrast. Grows 66 inches tall, opens 10 florets, blooms in 70 days. Show class 462. (Plant Pat. Pending.)

CARIBBEAN—Unusual color and vigorous health. Precise formal placement, with medium size florets on a tall plant. Show class 376. Blooms in 70 days. (Plant Pat. Pending.)

APPLEBLOSSOM—Creamy white floret with pink corona, giving a delicate pink effect. Easy grower, healthy, and very early (blooms in 65 days). Show class is 460 and this is a home gardener's delight. (Plant Pat. 1517.)

ROYAL STEWART—The first AA selection and the best of the reds. Show class 450, blooms in 80 days. A dependable grower, producing tall, formal spikes. Especially fine in hot weather. (Plant Pat. 1339.)

CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS

AAGS recommends these steps for growing glads:

- (1) Open package at once and store bulb in cool dry place.
- (2) Plant at intervals of 10 days from last killing frost. Early plantings can stand moderate frost.
- (3) Plant in open sunny place, in bed or row, and in any well drained soil.
- (4) Plant bulbs 5 inches deep, at least 4 inches apart. Use any good commercial fertilizer, but do not put it in contact with the bulb.
- (5) Glads like plenty of water, especially when bud is forming.
- (6) When cutting, leave 4 leaves to mature the bulb.
- (7) Thrips are insect pests of glads. For complete control, use DDT dust or spray every 10 days.
- (8) Some growers soak bulbs in Lysol solution for 2 hours before planting and plant wet. Use $1\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons Lysol to 1 gallon water.



APPLEBLOSSOM

ROYAL STEWART



Look for the AAGS registered trademark on the package to assure genuine bulbs!!



RETAIL PRICES

(Large size only)

1 bulb, any variety

50c

6 bulbs, any varieties

\$2.50

12 bulbs, any varieties

\$5.00

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